

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A method of removing a furan-based resin coating from a surface comprising applying a cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and water to a surface at least partially coated with a furan-based resin, wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises a base.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide, and combinations thereof.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 10% to about 95% by volume water.

32. (Previously Presented) The method claim 25 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.

33-40. (Canceled)